GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONDITION OF UNSKILLED AND DAILY WAGES LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made by the Government till date to improve the condition of unskilled and daily wages labourers in the country;

(b) the efforts made by the Government for the compliance of labour laws;

(c) whether the Government proposed to make the labour laws more practicable by bringing new changes after reviewing all the labour laws, with a view to the changing circumstances;

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government propose to frame a clear policy in regard the recognition of labour Organisation/Trade Unions?

Answer

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL) @@
(a) & (b): There are a number of labour laws aimed at improving the working conditions, welfare, wages, etc. of the workers in the unorganised sector. The compliance of these laws is secured through enforcement machinery, both at Central and State levels.
(c) & (d): Review/ updation of Labour Laws is a continuous process and amendments /fresh legislations are made depending on the results of the review. The Government have also recentlyset up the Second National Commission on Labour which would suggest rationalisation of existing laws relating to labour in the organised sector and an umbrella legislation for ensuring minimum level of protection to the workers in the unorganised sector.
(e) Ministry of Labour worked out Code of Disciplinein 1958 by way of tripartite agreement for the verification of membership of Unions for the grant of recognition.
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